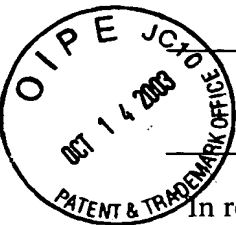


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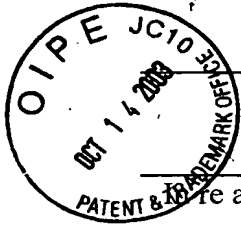
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Dear Examiner Chung:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2003. The Applicants' representative kindly thanks the Examiner for her allowance of Claims 1-7. It is respectfully requested that the above-referenced patent application be reconsidered in view of the amendments and remarks herein. Kindly amend the above-entitled application as set forth below:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.



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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
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- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
- ☒ Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. SUN1P410).

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